

# SHIP-WRECKED.

## Humanity to the Rescue.

If the news were flashed across the continent that on some desolate, inhospitable shore a mother and child were shipwrecked, it would not be an hour before relief expeditions were being planned and organized. Though the cost should be millions, though the voyage should be long and perilous, though the woman cast-away were the poorest of her sex, unstinted treasure would be poured out and life cheerfully risked to bring her back to home and happiness.

Is it any worse for mother and babe to perish of disease and hunger on a desolate island than under a sheltering roof in a civilized land? How many mothers' lives are wrecked by ill-health each year? How many infants die of

have. I took many a bottle of different "Patent medicines" without effect. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and ten months afterward I gave birth to a ten-pound boy. All physicians had stated as a fact that I never could bear a child. Both the baby and myself were strong, and I got along splendidly—thanks to your medicine. I do my own work and feel very much encouraged. I wish all suffering women would thoroughly try your "Favorite Prescription."

### IS A WOMAN'S WORD GOOD?

Upon the answer to that question depends the value of statements such as those made by Mrs. De Ford. She "doctored with many physicians—some specialists," without benefit. She has "twice been in hospital." Her "case was regarded as a hopeless one." She turned to the use of "patent medicines without effect." And after all this suffering and the failures of the medicines and doctors, she was cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Any woman who can read such a statement as Mrs. De Ford's and doubt its truth casts a doubt upon the truthfulness of women at large. For this testimonial is only one of thousands written by women glad and grateful for healing by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But if Mrs. De Ford's testimony be accepted as true, what an avenue of hope it opens to the suffering of her sex, even to those who have seemingly exhausted all medical skill and medicinal means of cure.

"Over one year ago I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice," says Mrs. R. M. Clites, of 1205 Williams Street, Omaha, Neb. "I had been doctoring with two of my home physicians for blood poison. They did not do me much good—only for a short time. Dr. Pierce recommended his medicines and I took three bottles of his 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I feel better than for more than ten years. I am so very thankful that I heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, I cannot thank him too much for his kind advice to me." FOUNDED ON FACTS.

Every claim made for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has a cure right behind it. And behind this cure are thousands of other cures. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, drives offensive and weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for motherhood; tranquilizing the nerves, encouraging the appetite and inducing refreshing sleep. It makes the baby's advent practically painless and gives the mother strength to give her child.

Sick women, especially those suffering from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Refuse all substitutes for "Favorite Prescription." The only motive for substitution is to enable the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines.

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Insatiable annually? Why should not the story of such as these make appeal to human sympathy and stir men to organized effort for their relief.

### RELIEF IS READY.

More and more with every month of every year women are learning that a call for help in their weakness and sickness will be promptly answered by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Of the average of five thousand letters received by Dr. Pierce each week in the year a large number are from weak and sick women who ask for relief from pain, rescue from the loneliness and desolation of a life which disease has robbed of all its brightness. Every such letter is regarded as a cry for help, and the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., of which Dr. Pierce is chief consulting physician and surgeon, is organized for the rescue of just such weak and sick women. With his staff of nearly a score of physicians, each man a specialist, Dr. Pierce responds to the appeal of suffering women as promptly as the crew of a life-boat respond to the appeal of distressed mariners. By his medicines and advice hundreds of thousands of sick women have been made well.

"I wish to add my testimony to hundreds of others as to the value of Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Ida M. De Ford, of Latona, Hubbard Co., Minn. "Have doctored with a great many physicians—some specialists; have twice been in a hospital for treatment. My case has been regarded as a hopeless one, and they knew not what the trouble was. Heart was bad; stomach all out of order; tired out, severe pains in all parts of the body; sinking spells and nearly every ailment a woman could

# NEW YORK POLITICS SIMMER

## Republicans and Democrats Are Both 'Restless'

### Democrats Say Platt and Odell Will Fight, and Democracy Will Carry the State

New York, Dec. 12.—There is noticeable unrest among the leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties in this city and state and the lesser lights as well as the public in general are interestedly awaiting future developments. Despite the announcement of perfect "harmony" among the Republicans, it is known that the Platt-Odell factions will never be on good terms; both the Governor and Senator Platt are men of too much determination to give in to each other one inch more than would conserve to the general welfare of the party and it is the opinion of many that Platt will win out in the end. Naturally his long leadership has won for him many friends who refuse to forsake him now and many of these friends are men of national reputation and influence.

On the other hands the Democrats are enthusiastic as well as restless while they are uneasy of course concerning a candidate for first place on the ticket next year a rosy view of the future of the party is taken by many leaders who declare that next year the Democrats will carry the state in the presidential and gubernatorial elections and that, further, the Legislature will be Democratic. One great hope of the Democrats is to pass legislation providing for a uniform registration all over the state and this, they say, will end what is considered by any, illegal voting by the state. This voting, it may be explained, is the alleged stronghold of the Republicans.

The importers of wine in this city are making bitter complaint against the inadequacy of the Pure Food law passed at the last session of Congress, as a preventative of the importation of adulterated food products. The law they declare, is all right as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. It excludes the adulterated goods, but makes no provision against adulteration after the goods reach port. It is known that a small quantity of pure Italian wine is imported pure and used to give a characteristic flavor to a large quantity of cheap California wine and the product is sold as a pure Italian product.

The preparations that are being made for the holidays calls attention to the "prosperity" business which the high class department stores in town evidently expect for the season. Announcements appear in many of these stores that orders now taken for custom made handkerchiefs for "French sheer linen hand hemstitched and embroidered ranging from \$40 upward will be delivered on time." The price does not refer to the dozen, as the untitled might suppose.

Some powerful influences are at work for the building of a magnificent new Academy of music to replace the historic old building destroyed by fire recently in Brooklyn. Chief among these are the Apollo Club, the well-known singing society of which the distinguished Dudley Buck was for years the leader and which is now directed by John Hyatt Brower, and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts. Should the new enterprise assume definite form there is no lack of capital for building purposes.

Office seekers are keeping the seats in the headquarters of Tammany Hall warm these days and it is whispered that Leader Murphy's frequent absences from the wigwam are due to his desire to see fewer importunate visitors. It is not expected that a clean sweep will be made of all the places immediately upon Col. McClellan's assumption of power, but there undoubtedly will be a gradual substitution of those loyal to the party for those who have failed to manifest enthusiasm for the Wigwam's cause. Of all the departments, that of Comptroller Grout will provide the largest quantity of spoils, there being 135 exempt places under his jurisdiction alone. The Commissioners of Account, Charities, Municipal Courts, Board of Elections, Fire and Law Departments are others having a large number of

positions exempt from civil service rules.

The servant question in New York has been complicated this season by an additional trouble. The wages of all servants have been advanced by \$3 or \$5 a month. The increases in the main the work of men and women who keep the employment agencies. Their percentage is based on the salaries of the servants, therefore they benefit by every advance.

People who read much about New York's famous Tenderloin have an idea that it is composed of dives and rookeries, but this is not true. There are many lifelong residents of New York even who have a hazy idea about what territory is included in the notorious district and many will be surprised to learn that the celebrated Fifth avenue hotels are in the Tenderloin. The territory, in fact included Forty-second street on the north, Fourteenth street on the south, Fourth avenue on the east and Seventh avenue on the west. All of the notorious resorts in this district are said to be making preparations to keep open shop when Tammany assumes control on the first of January.

Gradually the antiquated horse car is disappearing from the metropolis. Traction service has at last been inaugurated on the Fourteenth street line cross-town connecting with the East Twenty-third and Christopher street car lines. This, however, ends the substitution of electricity for horse power for this season, the intention of the Interurban company being to close construction work next Tuesday.

# NOT A TRACE LEFT

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM THAT IS COMPLETE AND PERMANENT.

Mr. Wagar Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People Cured Him—His Wife's Enthusiasm.

There is one remedy that will cure rheumatism in any of its forms and so thoroughly eradicate the disease from the system that the cure is permanent. This remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and proof of the statement is found in the experience of Mr. T. S. Wagar, of No. 72 Academy street, Watertown, N. Y. He says: "The pain was in my joints and my suffering for over two years was beyond description. There was an intense pain in my shoulders that prevented me from sleeping and I would get up and walk the floor at night. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the improvement was gradual, but after I had taken four boxes I was entirely cured and I have not had the slightest touch of rheumatism since that time."

Mr. Wagar's wife is also enthusiastic in her endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I have tried the pills myself for stomach trouble and have experienced great relief from their use. My daughter, Mrs. Atwood, of Gill street, Watertown, has used them for female weakness and was much benefited by them. I regard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as an extremely valuable family medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are successful because they attack the disease at its root. Other remedies act on the symptoms—these marvelous pills remove the cause of the trouble. They have proven themselves a specific for all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood and weakened nerves—two fruitful causes of nearly all the ills to which mankind is heir. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold only in boxes at fifty cents a box, or six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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*Mrs. Wilhelmina Snow*  
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